

**Frederick County Child Health Partnership  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 28, 2010**

- I. Present:        Jan Hall, YMCA  
                      Jennifer Mayer; Priority Partners  
                      Debbie Rhoades; UM Extension  
                      Darylle Smoot, GSCNC
  
- II. Discussion regarding the Partnership's future:
  - a. Darylle Smoot shared that she spoke with Dr. Douge' regarding the future of the FCCHP. Dr. Douge' expressed that the group should naturally evolve or discontinue as the members determine the viability.
  - b. The group agreed that the purpose of this coalition is to reach youth and to make changes in our community for healthier living. Should we obtain a Committee Chair, we will meet on a quarterly basis to share information about programs and events. The group will also be a source for forming program and grant partnerships.
  
- III. News from Partners:
  - a. Debbie Rhoades discussed a Teen Nutrition Grant that includes ten mini grants. The purpose is to nudge teens to eat more nutritiously. She also discussed a grant to promote whole grains. This would provide for education regarding whole grains.
  - b. Darylle Smoot discussed how Girl Scouts could center Gold and Silver Award projects on healthier living. She also solicited other ideas from members to get more teenage girls active in community service.
  
- IV. FCCHP New Chair for 2011  
      We are still in need of a new chair or co-chairs for the Partnership should it continue in 2011.

**Due to the upcoming holidays, the next meeting is to be determined.**